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SUBJECT: CAPTURE OF EOKA-B CADRE

1. LATE JULY 11 TRU CAPTURED LEFTERIS PAPADOPOULOS (RUMORED ISLAND-WIDE "COORDINATOR" OF EOKA-B), KYRIAKOS SAVERIADES (LAWYER AND ESEA VICE PRESIDENT), CYPRIOT CAPTAIN IN THE NG, AND TWO OTHERS IN NICOSIA HOME. PRESS REPORTS THAT VARIOUS WEAPONS, DOCUMENTS ALSO SEIZED.

2. PAPADOPOULOS NARROWLY ESCAPED CAPTURE SOME WEEKS AGO WHEN EOKA-B "ARCHIVES" FELL INTO GOCYPRUS HANDS. MAKARIOS BASED HIS LATEST CHARGES AGAINST ATHENS, IN PART AT LEAST, ON THESE DOCUMENTS.

3. SAVERIADES IS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CYPRIOT EMPLOYEE IN EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION; HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS. CONCEIVABLY, LEFTIST PRESS MAY FOCUS ON

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THESE POINTS.

4. GOVT HAS NOW SACKED SOME 130 PERSONS IN ONGOING PURGE
OF EDUCATIONISTS, POLICE. MORE DISMISSALS FROM
CIVIL SERVICE PREDICTED.

5. COMMENT: CAPTURE OF EOKA-B LEADER, ESEA LEADER AND NG OFFICER
IN ONE ROOM IS A DRAMATIC PROPAGANDA WINDFALL FOR GOVT. GOCYPRUS
NOW HAS PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE TO PROSCRIBE ESEA IN ITS CONTINUING
CAMPAIGN AGAINST ENOSIST CAMP.
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